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**WOAH!
EASY!**



WHY?
BECAUSE BLACKBURN
WILL SHOW YOU
MERCY?





SHE WAS
JUST TOYING
WITH YOU BEFORE,
THE WAY A CAT PLAYS
WITH IT'S
FOOD.

NEXT
TIME YOU
FACE HER, SHE
WONT HESITATE
TO UNLEASH HER
FULL STRENGTH
UPON YOU.





COME
NOW, JACKIE,
IF YOU CAN'T BEAT
A BLIND MAN, HOW
DO YOU EXPECT TO
DEFEAT THE QUEEN
OF CHAOS HERSELF?







WHAT
DOES IT MATTER?
I PUT MY SWORD THROUGH
HER CHEST AND SHE DIDN'T
EVEN WINCE!



BECAUSE
SHE KNOWS YOU
DON'T KNOW HOW TO
USE THAT SWORD.



HELLO!
I STABBED HER
IN THE CHEST!
DID YOU NOT
HEAR THAT?

I'M NOT
REFERRING TO YOUR
TECHNIQUE USED AS YET

TECHNIQUE. EVEN AS SUCH,
ANOTHER WEAPON, THAT SWORD
IS NO BETTER THAN MINE. BUT USED
WITH A SURE PURPOSE AND INTENT,
IT BECOMES THE MOST POWERFUL
WEAPON WE HAVE AGAINST
BLACKBURN.



YOU WANT
TO RUN THAT BY
ME AGAIN.















DESTROYING
BLACKBURN SHOULD
BE YOUR ONLY FOCUS.
THERE IS NO PLACE FOR
CONFUSION OR DISTRACTION,
YOUR PURPOSE MUST BE
AT ONE WITH THE
SWORD.



ONLY
THEN WILL
YOU STAND A
CHANCE AGAINST
HER!





COME NOW
JACKIE, FOCUS! DO
YOU THINK BLACKBURN
STRUGGLES WITH HER
DESIRES? SHE WANTS
TO KILL YOU AND EVERYONE

YOU LOVE. SHE WON'T
LET ANYTHING
STAND IN HER
WAY.

IS IT
SO HARD TO FOCUS
ON KILLING THE DEMON
PIRATE THAT IS THREATENING
TO TAKE EVERYTHING
FROM YOU?



WHY?

BECAUSE
I DON'T WANT
TO KILL HER.





**I WANT
TO SAVE
HER!**







WELL
THEN. THAT'S
A START

A START!





YEAH,
I GUESS
SO...





A comic panel featuring two characters. On the left, a young woman with short red hair tied in a ponytail, wearing a brown plaid jacket over a white shirt, looks surprised. On the right, a man with a shaved head wearing a red beret and a dark jacket looks down. A speech bubble from the man contains the text "WAIT, YOU CAN SEE!?"

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